

SIXTH CHAPTER CONCLAVE

SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY TO MEET TOMORROW.

Sessions to Continue Until Wednesday and Include Model Initiation and Smoker.

Arrangements have been completed for the sixth Grand Chapter convocation of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity which will open at the Raleigh Hotel tomorrow and continue its sessions until Wednesday. The District of Columbia chapter, which is only six months old, will entertain the visitors, and its house at 1515 O street northwest will be one of the centers of interest during the gathering.

According to the program, the convocation will be called to order at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the red parlor at the Raleigh, and the first business session will be devoted to the presentation of credentials, amendments, resolutions and memorials. A smoker in the evening will be followed by a model initiation and a buffet supper.

The program for Tuesday includes a business meeting in the morning and a trip in sightseeing automobiles in the afternoon. Two business sessions will be held Wednesday, and the fraternity banquet will be held that evening as the closing feature of the convention.

List of Committees.

The Grand Chapter committees are as follows:

Charter, N. R. Cooney, Ohio Alpha; W. D. Phillips, Virginia Alpha; and S. K. Phillips, Virginia Alpha; constitution, N. R. Cooney and W. L. Phillips, both ex-officio, and several others yet to be selected; credentials, C. A. Ver Beck, Ohio Alpha; F. S. Robbins, Indiana Alpha; and W. F. Wingett, Delaware Alpha; other committees which will be filled after the convocation sessions begin are: Appeals and grievances, auditing, ritual, badge, colors, etc., resolutions and press. On the local committees George A. Poole, Hadleigh Marsh and Azro L. Barber are arranging for the smoker, A. Bryant Reavis for the banquet and J. Frank Selzer for the sightseeing trip.

In the official program the following is given as the history of the Sigma Phi Epsilon in Washington:

Two students of the George Washington University met together in March, 1906, "for the purpose of forming an organization that would increase the bonds of friendship existing among them, and would be beneficial to their university and their fellow students." These men adopted a Greek motto, and called their fraternity "Kappa Sigma Pi." They secured rooms at 1417 G street northwest, and remained there until September, 1907, when they moved to the present chapter house at 1515 O street northwest. At first their efforts were confined to Columbian College, but they soon saw that men of other departments must be admitted to membership if their ideal was to be realized. Their scope of usefulness was increased further when they decided to petition a general fraternity. In the spring of 1909 this petition was made to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and a charter was granted in the autumn of the same year.

October 2, 1909, the local Kappa Sigma Pi became District of Columbia Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

D. A. R. CONGRESS IN APRIL

PRESIDENT TAFT TO RECEIVE AT WHITE HOUSE.

Reception at Arlington Hotel by Mrs. M. T. Scott, President General.

The program committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution last night announced several special events for the next continental congress of the society, which convenes here April 18. President Taft has consented to receive the members of the congress at the White House Thursday afternoon, April 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the society, will give a reception to the delegates and to Daughters generally at the Arlington Hotel Thursday evening of convention week.

Monday evening, April 18, has been reserved for state and committee meetings. For Sunday afternoon preceding the opening of the congress the Daughters have been invited to attend vespers services at the Church of the Covenant, special patriotic choral services at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in the evening and a service at the First Congregational Church, also in the evening.

Flag Association to Celebrate.

The I. W. B. Flag Association will hold a celebration and reception at Grand Army Hall tomorrow evening in honor of its third anniversary. There will be a program of music and speaking, and refreshments will be served.

Changes in City Post Office.

Acting Postmaster N. A. Merritt has announced the following changes in the force at the city post office, effective on the dates given:

Appointments—Frederick Beresford, letter carrier, March 11; David C. McKee, letter carrier, March 16; Kate M. Price, clerk in charge Twining station, situated 2830 Minnesota avenue southeast, April 1; Edward J. Newcomb, clerk in charge Congress Heights station, April 1.

Resignations—Frederick Beresford, letter carrier, March 15; Mamie S. Newcomb, clerk in charge, Congress Heights station, March 31.

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ARRIVE FOR EASTER

More Than 1,000 Teachers and Pupils Come to City.

ALL FROM NEW ENGLAND

Visitors, Following Annual Custom, Will Take in Sights of the Capital.

More than a thousand New England school teachers and pupils arrived in Washington last evening to spend the Easter holidays at the National Capital. From 6 o'clock until late in the evening section after section of special trains, each of from eight to ten cars, arrived at Union station, and the visitors from New England, men and women, boys and girls, were taken to various hotels in taxicabs, sightseeing automobiles and electric cars.

Three hundred of the visitors are registered at the Ebbitt House, even a greater number are at the National Hotel, and the Metropolitan, Riggs House and Congress Hall each has a large contingent. As the various parties arrived the lobbies of these hotels presented a scene resembling an inauguration crowd on a small scale, except that many of the visitors were boys and girls.

A large percentage of the tourists are from Boston and vicinity, but there are many from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. About sixty per cent of the tourists are boys and girls, mostly from the graduating classes of high schools and other preparatory institutions. The visitors will remain in Washington until next Thursday and most of their time will be taken up sightseeing in and around the Capital. Trips to Mt. Vernon, Arlington and other places of interest around Washington have been arranged, and the White House, Capitol, Congressional Library and other public buildings will be visited under the direction of the tourist agents or school principals who have charge of the parties.

Came by Boat and Rail.

The sightseers made the trip to New York from Boston by boat, and continued to Washington on the Baltimore and Ohio. H. B. Foster, representative of the Baltimore and Ohio, has charge of the party and practically every tourist agency in Boston is represented among the guides.

For several years it has been the custom in many preparatory schools in New England for the graduating class to take a trip to Washington instead of indulging in expensive commencement exercises. The money ordinarily spent on these latter ceremonies is put in a fund which covers the expenses of the trip to the capital. Each year more and more pupils and teachers take the trip, either during the Easter holidays or later in the spring.

SOLUTION MAY BE FOUND

GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR PRINCETON WHEN IT IS NEEDED.

William C. Proctor, Who Withdrew Offer of Endowment Fund, Creates Enthusiasm.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—Princeton University's graduate school question, which began with the offer some weeks ago by William C. Proctor of Cincinnati of \$500,000 as an endowment for a graduate school and ended with his withdrawal, was the main topic of discussion at the eleventh annual meeting here today of the Western Association of Princeton Clubs. President Woodrow Wilson and Mr. Proctor occupied adjoining seats at a luncheon.

Mr. Proctor's Statement.

As soon as Dr. Wilson concluded his remarks Mr. Proctor responded by saying:

"After hearing President Wilson's statement, I can't see any reason for the misunderstanding which I am now convinced exists, and if I am right that misunderstanding can be easily removed. I hope and believe that out of all the discussion there may be a new enthusiasm for Princeton and that we will have graduate college when we are ready or it."

Quad System Not Revived.

Dr. Wilson declared that "nobody has ever revived" the quad system, which is alleged to have had some connection with the present dispute. He traced the development of the graduate school and expressed the opinion that Princeton has been heretofore concentrating entirely on her undergraduate department, but had not turned the resources of instruction to the graduate school until quite recently.

"It was at this juncture," he said, "when we were conducting the graduate development with the whole organic process which we had worked out through previous years, that Mr. Proctor came forward and made his generous offer."

Officers Chosen.

The officers elected were: President, H. N. Davis of St. Louis; vice presidents, Z. C. Felt of Denver, Isaac Hilliard of Louisville, W. S. Arbuthnot of Pittsburgh, Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, W. L. Granbury of Nashville, William Proctor of Cincinnati, John H. Thatcher of Kansas City, L. B. Smith of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; J. D. Denegre of St. Paul, H. T. Muzzey of San Francisco, James Mathis of Cleveland and I. H. Lionberger of St. Louis; treasurer, Charles L. Hamilton, and W. C. Hill of Cincinnati, secretary.

BETTING ON POOL GAME.

Charge Against Proprietor Arrested in Raid.

Arthur Lipscomb, proprietor of the pool room at 211 7th street northwest, charged with violating the gambling laws, was arrested in a raid on his place last night. Twelve players, said by the police to have been betting on the results of the pool games, were in the place at the time. Detective Armstrong and Policemen Koonitz and Harbaugh conducted the raid.

When the police entered the place the games were stopped. The players felt that it was time for them to be moving home. They were not permitted to go, however, until they had given their names and been summoned as witnesses. Lipscomb was taken to the police station. He deposited \$50 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court tomorrow morning.

King Peter Snubs Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—An unusual episode marked King Peter's last day in St. Petersburg. The king made an appointment to receive Mr. Souvorin, father of the Novoe Vremya, and when the editor arrived at the precise hour he found that the king was out visiting. Mr. Souvorin went home, and the king on his return to the palace renewed the invitation by telephone. Mr. Souvorin, however, declined to accept the invitation.

TAFT CABINET ROASTED

EDWARD F. DUNNE FINDS FAULT WITH ALL.

Speaks Before Former Hosts of President in Denunciation of Broken Party Pledges.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CHICAGO, March 26.—President Taft's cabinet appointments were held up to ridicule before the Irish Fellowship Club at the regular weekly luncheon today, within nine days after St. Patrick's day, when the President was the guest of honor at the club.

Edward F. Dunne, former mayor, made what is considered, under the circumstances, a sensational speech. He hammered the republicans and the Payne-Aldrich bill, and raked the President over the coals for defending the tariff policy of the republicans.

The former mayor referred in sarcastic terms to the appointments by the President of Secretary of War Dickinson and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

This is the way Mr. Dunne spoke: "The people hoped President Taft would select for his cabinet advisers men who had honor and manhood enough to advise him to keep his campaign pledges. Judge of their astonishment when they read of the selection of the following: 'Knox—Handy man of the steel and other Pennsylvania monopolies. 'Nagel—Attorney for the Standard Oil. 'Strick Construction Ballinger—Who believes in the strict construction of every law against the government, and where the interest of private syndicates are involved, now under investigation by Congress. 'Hitchcock—Lassoon of delegates and past master of practical politicians. 'Illinois Central Dickinson and 'Swelled Can Goods' MacVeagh—Ex-democrats of most exclusive aristocratic and plutocratic predilection."

"With such able men presiding over the deliberations and destinies of the House and Senate, and sitting at the President's elbow to advise him in the interests of the dear people, the outcome of the shape of tariff legislation could be easily foretold."

"Betrayal of the people and abandonment of campaign pledges were inevitable. It came in the Payne-Aldrich bill, the culmination of republican perfidy and national robbery of the people."

MILLION FOR BOAT LINE

KANSAS CITY RAISES FUND TO USE ON MISSOURI.

Popular Subscription Exceeds Mark, and Senator Burton Is Reminded of Appropriation Wanted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—Kansas City's million-dollar fund, raised by public subscription to maintain a line of freight boats on the Missouri river between here and St. Louis, became a reality this afternoon. In fact, the solicitors reported the sum promised to be \$30,000 in excess of that amount.

The use of this stream as a highway for transporting freight at rates lower than those charged by the railways has been agitated by Kansas City merchants for two years. This agitation resulted in the organization of a permanent association to push the scheme.

A whirlwind race to obtain the million dollars was begun on March 1. A thirty-day limit was set. When the full amount was secured today, with nearly a week to go, a big demonstration was held at the head boat line headquarters.

This message was ordered telegraphed to United States Senator Theodore H. Burton of the national rivers and harbors committee:

"I wish to remind you of your promise to Kansas City, made in December, 1906, of a government appropriation for the Missouri river if Kansas City would use the river."

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"LAWRENCE M. JONES, 'President of the Missouri Valley Improvements Association.'"

HELPED MURDER SUITOR

TALENTED YOUNG WOMAN CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Her Accomplice Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26.—Sophie Kritchman, the young Lithuanian music teacher of Union City, clever and educated, was convicted of manslaughter in the superior court here tonight in connection with the murder of Bronislaw Kulvinskas, a young man who had courted her.

At the same time the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree against Joseph Mitchell, also an admirer of the girl, who was jointly tried with her for the murder.

Long Terms in Prison.

Sentence will be imposed Monday. The verdict against the girl carries with it a possible sentence to prison for fifteen years and for Mitchell it means imprisonment for life.

Mitchell received the verdict without moving a muscle, but Sophie, who had faced the jury with a smile, stood motionless for a moment, then her face grew pale, and, with sobbing sobs, she fell into the arms of her sister, Mrs. Kennedy, who assisted her to a chair.

Crime an Unusual One.

The crime charged to the man and woman was committed at Union City, September 17 and 18, 1909. Late on the latter day Bronislaw Kulvinskis of Union City was found in a wooded section of that place in a dying condition, his body riddled with bullets and his throat cut.

Before death he accused Sophie Kritchman and Joseph Mitchell of having lured him to the spot Friday afternoon, the 17th, and there shot him, leaving him to die, and also that on the following day, finding him still alive, Sophie had cut his throat.

INCUBATOR EGGS COOKED.

Lamp Explosion Sets Fire to Chicken Hatchery.

In the vain endeavor to do extra duty to meet Easter demands, an incubator set fire to itself last night.

"It was really not the incubator's fault, for an oil lamp exploded under it," said George Lewis, on whose premises, 2417 2d street northwest, the blast occurred.

It happened about 8:30 o'clock last night and did about \$25 damage, besides calling out No. 12 engine company. This morning its output, if any remains, will be found ready cooked, a result that even the incubator did not anticipate when it put on its extra duty and consumed fuel in the incubator's efforts.

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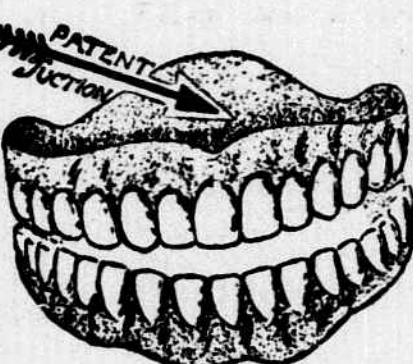
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CHICAGO, March 26.—The financial affairs of Ennis & Stoppard, the New York and Chicago brokerage firm which went into the hands of a receiver about a year ago, have been settled.

district court today confirmed the report of Referee in Bankruptcy Sidney C. Eastman, before whom the bankruptcy proceedings in Chicago have been pending. According to the referee's report all claims will be paid in full. The liabilities of the concern amounted to \$1,000,000.

Gets Prehistoric Implements.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26.—The Prehistoric Society of France has given to the anthropological section of the Peabody Museum of Yale a large collection gathered during "his" stay in the south.

stone gathered in southern France, where the society has its station. The same section of Peabody Museum also has received from Harry Whitney, the archaeologist, a collection of Eskimo objects gathered during "his" stay in the north.